

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

IN RE:)	CHAPTER 7
)	CASE NO. 09-03004D
SUSAN A. BIDDLE,)	
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)	UNITED STATES TRUSTEE'S
Debtors.)	MOTION TO REOPEN CASE AND
)	APPOINT CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE

The United States Trustee respectfully moves the court for an order reopening this case for cause pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 350(b). In support of this motion, the undersigned states as follows:

1. Susan A. Biddle ("debtor") filed her voluntary chapter 7 petition on October 14, 2009 (doc. 1).

2. Paul Fitzsimmons was appointed to serve as case trustee by notice issued October 14, 2009 (doc. 2).

3. A § 341(a) meeting of creditors was held and concluded on December 7, 2009.

4. An order discharging debtor was entered on February 17, 2010 (doc. 15).

5. The case was closed as a no-asset filing by entry of a final decree on February 17, 2009 (doc. 16).

6. The United States Trustee recently learned that debtor has an interest in a settlement award related to a personal injury claim that arose prior to debtors' bankruptcy filing.

7. Ms. Biddle's interest is an asset of the bankruptcy estate under 11 U.S.C. § 541. Her interest was not listed in the property schedules filed with the court.

8. Under 11 U.S.C. § 554(c) and (d), unscheduled assets are not deemed abandoned when a case is closed.

9. This case should be reopened to allow the trustee to administer Ms. Biddle's interest in the settlement award.

10. Good cause exists to reopen the case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 350(b).

Wherefore, the United States Trustee respectfully moves the court for an order reopening this chapter 7 case and appointing Sheryl Schnittjer as Chapter 7 Trustee.

Dated this 26th day of April, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that copies of this document were served on the parties listed below by electronic mail or first-class mail, postage prepaid, on April 24, 2019:

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